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Kazuhiko YAMAMOTO

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

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In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 11, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.